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SUBJECT: USG EQUITIES IN ICEM REFUGEE LOAN FUND
REF: A. STATE 94231; B. BRENNAN/WARREN TELCON 4/13/78

1. RELEVANT PARTS OF ICEM MESSAGES AS READ REF B, AND
WHICH ICEM ASSERTS PROVIDE BASIS FOR PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED
USE OF FUNDS FROM ACCOUNT NO. 1 FOLLOW:

A. FROM WASHINGTON TO GENEVA DECEMBER 28.
QUOTE: AS REGARDS USA LA REFUGEE CONTRIBUTION ALTHOUGH
CARLIN FULLY UNDERSTANDS LOANS MAY NOT BE COLLECTIBLE IT
WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION COULD BE MADE
TO EITHER THE NON-EUROPEAN REFUGEE OR THE MIGRANT LOAN
FUND. THIS WOULD ELIMINATE REQUIREMENT FOR (A) EMERGENCY
SITUATION (B) NON-USA MOVEMENTS. ADVISE. (SIGNED) THOMAS.
END QUOTE.

B. FROM GENEVA TO ICEM/WASHINGTON DECEMBER 29.
QUOTE: CONTRIBUTION WAS REQUESTED AS LUMP SUM WITH INTEN-
TION OF TRANSFERRING IT AS ICEM EQUITY TO LOAN FUND FOR
REFUGEES OUTSIDE EUROPE AND THEN ITS USE TO COVER COSTS
OF MOVEMENTS TO USA WOULD BE BLURRED SINCE AS ICEM EQUITY
BOTH U.S. AND NON-U.S. MOVEMENTS COSTS COULD BE COVERED.
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IF U.S. CONTRIBUTION IS MADE DIRECTLY TO ILFROE (ICEM
LOAN FUND FOR REFUGEES OUTSIDE EUROPE) IT COULD BECOME
PART OF U.S. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT NO. 1 WHICH IN 1974 HAD
USD25,000 EARMARKED FOR "REFUGEES IN CHILE BEING ADMITTED
INTO THE UNITED STATES FOR PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT". HOW-
EVER IF SUCH NEW CONTRIBUTION WERE TO BE DESIGNATED AS
BEING TO COVER COSTS TO THIRD COUNTRIES ONLY IT WOULD BE

IMPOSSIBLE TO COVER ANY COSTS OF MOVEMENTS TO USA AND THERE WOULD NOT BE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF MOVEMENTS TO THIRD COUNTRIES TO COMPENSATE FOR COST MOVEMENTS TO USA. IF LATTER THIRD COUNTRY CONDITION COULD BE DROPPED AND IT WAS SIMPLY A U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO ILFROE WHICH COULD BE USED FOR COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND SERVICES OF PERSONS BEING RESETTLED UNDER ICEM'S PROGRAMMES FOR LATIN AMERICAN REFUGEES OR DETAINEES WE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEMS IN HANDLING U.S. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT NO. 1. END QUOTE.

C. FROM ICEM/WASHINGTON TO GENEVA DECEMBER 29.

QUOTE: CARLIN AGREEABLE USE LANGUAGE QUOTE CONTRIBUTION TO ILFROE TO BE USED FOR COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND SERVICES OF PERSONS BEING RESETTLED UNDER ICEMS PROGRAMS FOR LATIN AMERICAN REFUGEES OR DETAINEES UNQUOTE. (SIGNED) THOMAS. END QUOTE.

2. ICEM (MERRILL AND SCHUIN) CONTEND THAT IN PARTICULAR EXCHANGE UNDER B AND C CONSTITUTE BASIS FOR THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT USE OF FUNDS FROM U.S. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT NO. 1 PERMISSIBLE FOR MOVEMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN REFUGEES TO UNITED STATES.

3. WE ARE WITHHOLDING ACTION ON PARA 1, REF A PENDING RECEIPT DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS FOREGOING PER REF B. AS DEPARTMENT INFORMED, HOWEVER, ICEM IS ALREADY AWARE OF THIS INSTRUCTION. PLEASE ADVISE.
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